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Burlington, May 16, 1914.

My dear President Thomas;

I most heartily give my voice in favor of the acceptance of Doctor Mead's offer to build a chapel for Middlebury College and of the appointment of the Building Committee suggested by him.

I congratulate you and the college on this good fortune, especially on account of its coming just now when the clouds seemed for a while to be darkening the future. This will show conclusively that Middlebury College has friends of means and influence whose faith in the institution has not been shaken by recent criticism. I trust that this will prove to be but a drop before the shower.

Yours very truly,

Rufus C. Flagg